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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Meeting with Mr. Bissell, 9 November 1960

1. Mr. Bissell called this morning to request a meeting in his office at 4 p.m., Wednesday, 9 November, at which time he wishes to discuss the following:

a. Status of proposed agreement with [REDACTED]

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b. Status report on CIA U-2 inventory.

c. Future status of U-2 and personnel resources at Detachment B.

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d. Status of possible [REDACTED]

e. Status of proposed U-2 modifications.

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2. Mr. Bissell has also asked me to visit [REDACTED] to advise him of our approval on the [REDACTED] Detachment and to sound him out regarding possibilities of creating a [REDACTED] Detachment in the future.

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Mr. Bissell does not wish me to bring up on my own the question of a [REDACTED] U-2 unit, since he is fairly well convinced he must personally discuss this with Secretary Herter, Under Secretary Dillon, or Under Secretary Merchant; however, if [REDACTED] brings the matter up, I should attempt again to get his latest views on this.

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3. At present Mr. Bissell intends to favor reducing the number of U-2's at Adana further to one aircraft and only those personnel required in place to hold our franchise, i.e., one or two pilots and minimum support

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personnel. He said he would amplify on this at the time of our meeting. He asked that the group be limited to yourself, Mr. Parangosky, [REDACTED] and myself "unless you feel strongly that someone else should attend."

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